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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS KING'S RESPONSES AT OCT 11 PRESS
BRIEFING:

1. JACK ANDERSON COLUMN ON US POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN
AFRICA (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL) -- US TRACK RECORD ESSENTIALLY
GOOD: US DID NOT "TIL " TOWARDS WHITE SUPREMIST REGIMES;
WE DEPLORE APARTHEID; MAINTAINED VOLUNTARY ARMS EMBARGO
AGAINST PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES; ABIDED BY UN SANCTIONS
AGAINST RHODESIA TO EXTENT POSSIBLE -- PRESIDENT FORD'S
POSITION ON REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT WAS MADE CLEAR RECENTLY;
ABIDED BY UNSC RESOLUTIONS ON EMBARGOING ARMS FOR SOUTH
AFRICA THOUGH NOT MANDATORY; HAVE MAINTAINED SOUTH AFRICAN
OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA ILLEGAL; DISCOURAGE US INVESTMENT IN
NAMIBIA; NEITHER ENCOURAGE NOR DISCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN
SOUTH AFRICA. - -- -

DECLINED TO DISCUSS WHAT INTER-AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS MAY
HAVE BEEN MADE IN COURSE OF FORMULATION VARIOUS US POLICIES
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ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. US NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN JAPAN -- US ADHERES TO ITS UNDERTAKINGS TO GOJ, SPECIFICALLY IN THIS REGARD THAT MAJOR CHANGES IN DEPLOYMENT INTO JAPAN OF US ARMED FORCES AND MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ.

3. TWO NEWSMEN ROUGHED UP IN SAIGON -- AMB. MARTIN INTENDS TO RAISE WITH MFA AND REQUEST THOROUGH REPORT. EMB SAIGON REPORTING INDICATES ONE NEWSMAN, HANEY HOWELL OF CBS, INJURED. ON BACKGROUND THERE IS QUESTION WHETHER PERPETRATORS OF HOWELL'S INJURIES HAD BEEN, OR REPORTED, GVN REPRESENTATIVES.

4. INCIDENT ON SECRETARY'S PLANE -- ASK SECRET SERVICE WHETHER AN AGENT TO BE REPRIMANDED.

5. PHILIPPINE DECISION TO RECOGNIZE PRC -- DIRECT QUESTIONS TO PHIL GOVT.

6. BREZHNEV SPEECH IN KISHINEV -- DECLINED COMMENT.

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